AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title:

-- INTERIOR ~~REARVIEW~~ REAR VIEW MIRROR FOR VEHICLES, PREFERABLY ~~FOR~~ MOTOR VEHICLES --

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph before the first paragraph on page 2.

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS --

-- This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/004242 filed December 19, 2003, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 103 00 232.4 filed on January 2, 2003. The disclosures of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference. --

Please add the following new Title before paragraph 1 on page 2 (following the newly inserted cross-reference paragraph).

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention concerns an interior rearview mirror for vehicles, preferably ~~for~~ motor vehicles~~, according to the preamble of claim 1~~. –

Please add the following new Title before paragraph 2 on page 2.

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION –

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph (following the newly inserted title):

-- Interior rearview mirrors for motor vehicles are known which are equipped with an ~~EC~~ Electrochromic headlight glare sensor that detects the light from the headlights of following vehicles and darkens the mirror when a predetermined value is exceeded so that the driver is not dazzled. Fig. 4 shows such a rearview mirror with a mirror housing 21 that delimits a receiving opening for a mirror glass 22. The ~~EC~~ Electrochromic electronics circuit board is located behind the mirror glass 22 near one side edge 23 of the mirror housing 21. The headlight glare sensor 24 seated on the electronics circuit board is located near the side edge 23 of the mirror housing 21 and can be seen behind the mirror glass 22. Since the only installation possibility for the electronics circuit board is in the side region of the mirror housing 21, the sensor can only be placed in the side region in this known interior rearview mirror. --

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The object of the invention is to design the interior rearview mirror ~~of this generic type~~ such that the sensor can be installed in any desired installation location even under cramped installation conditions. --

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This object is attained in an interior rearview mirror of the ~~generic~~ type according to the invention ~~with the characterizing features of claim 1~~. --

Please add the following new Title before paragraph 1 on page 3.

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph 4 on page 3.

-- Further areas of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description provided hereinafter. It should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating the preferred embodiment of the invention, are intended for purposes of illustration only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention. --

Please add the following new Title before paragraph 4 on page 3 (following the newly inserted paragraph).

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please add the following new Title before paragraph 3 on page 4.

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph (following the newly inserted title):

-- The interior rearview mirror for motor vehicles has a mirror housing 1, which is attached within the motor vehicle in a known manner by means of a mirror base 2, for example to the roof liner or to the windshield of the motor vehicle. The mirror housing 1 consists of a frame 3 and a cover 4, which preferably is detachably connected to the frame 3, for example by means of a snap-in connection. The frame 3 accommodates a mirror glass 5, which in the example embodiment is an ~~EC~~ Electrochromic glass and is seated on a mirror glass bracket 6. As is apparent from Fig. 1, the frame 3 has an approximately rectangular outline with rounded corners. The cover 4 of the mirror housing 1 is concave in cross-section (Fig. 2) and accommodates a drive 7, with which the mirror housing 1 can be moved by motor relative to the mirror base 2 in order to adjust the interior mirror for the driver of the motor vehicle. Such drives are known and thus are not explained in detail. --

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Due to the design described, the ~~EC~~ Electrochromic headlight glare sensor 9 can be accommodated in the center in the interior rearview mirror. Due to the spatial separation of the main circuit board 13 and the sensor circuit board 12, the headlight glare sensor 9 can also be placed off-center at any desired location in the interior rearview mirror. The headlight glare sensor 9 may, for example, also be located on the bottom longitudinal edge 15 (Fig. 1) of the frame 3. Moreover, additional headlight glare sensors or other sensors can also be provided on the interior rearview mirror, each

being connected to the main circuit board 14 by means of a flexible conductive trace or wirelessly. --

Please add the following new paragraph following paragraph 5 on page 6.

-- The description of the invention is merely exemplary in nature and, thus, variations that do not depart from the gist of the invention are intended to be within the scope of the invention. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention. --